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THURSDAY EVENING.

TWO CENTS.

That Is What Morgan Says of the Financial Situation.

Trust Company of America Is Receiving Deposits Again.

IN LINE ALL NIGHT.

**Dollar Savings Bank Depositors** Anxious for Money.

Government Deposits \$35,000,-000, Rockefeller \$10,000,000.

New York, Oct. 24 .- With all the great generals of finance and the secretary of the United States treasury acting in accord to restore public confidence in the banking and trust company situation in this city, sentiment took on a much more cheerful tone in Wall street today and distinct improvement was visible in all quarters of the financial district. The day with optimistic statements opened from officials of the Trust Company of America and that institution rapidly paid all checks presented. A welcome feature of that company's affairs today was that large deposits amounting to considerably more than a million dollars were made during the morn-

John D. Rockefeller deposited \$10. 000,000 with one of the city's oldest trust companies to be used in extending aid to such trust companies as

might require it.

The failure of three small uptown banks had small effect on the general

situation.

The stock market opened buoyant under the improved tone. In the later dealings, weakness developed due to the fact that brokerage houses were reducing their lines of stock carried on margins on account of the tightness in the more weakness. money market. Call money was still in urgent demand.

The stock market turned very weak

shortly after 2 o'clock.

Union Pacific sold down to par, a decline of 8½. Northern Pacific declined 9, St. Paul and Southern Pacific required to close their operations to-There were violent feverish rallies in

the stock market following the decline. the stock market following the decline.
Union Pacific rising in a few minutes to 105. Prices jumped a full point in some cases between sales. Northern Pacific rallied 4%, Amalgamated Copper also rose 3% from the lowest.

At 2:25 following the announcement of a pool organized to satisfy money requirement on the stock exchange, call money was lending at 10 per cent. The pool loans made amounted to about \$25,000,000.

The Situation All Right, New York, Oct. 24.—In the first half hour of business at the Trust company of America this morning, more money was deposited than was withdrawn. The deposits up to 10:30 a. m. amounted to

At 10:45 J. P. Morgan, in reply to a question as to the situation, said: 'It is all right."

James Stillman, president of the Na-tional City bank, the largest bank in the United States, who was with Mr. oncurred, saving that the sit-

"Things look pretty good now. I have heard of the suspension of the two Harlem banks, but prefer to make no comtime longer, how long I cannot say. I will have to be in New York tonight anyway. The rumor that we are short of small bills is unfounded. We have \$10,000,000 in small denominations." The Empire City Savings bank is a comparatively minor organization. Its suspension is without bearing on the general financial situation in New York.

The Twelfth Ward bank is a state institution and a state bank examiner will be placed in charge of its affairs According to a recent statement the institution owed depositors about \$3,000,000. The run on the Dollar Savings bank in the Bronx, which began Tuesday, continued today. Nearly 300 de-positors waiting for an opportunity to withdraw their savings were lined up outside the building, when daylight came. Many of them, a majority of whom were women, had stood all night in the line. A large percentage of the Dollar bank's depositors are foreigners.

directors of the Trust company of America went into session at 9:30 this moraing. Those present were President Oakleigh Thorne, W. K. Vanderbilt, ir., John E. Bourne, W. igh, Marsden J. Perry and Geo. The directors had been in session but

a few minutes when Mr. Thorne left the room to say to the crowd waiting to draw money that the Trust company of America was prepared to meet all demands and was entirely solvent yments to depositors began promptly

The stock market opened strong and higner. Smelting and St. Paul advanced 1 point, Atchison advanced 2. Active buying orders were in the market, but the opening prices proved to be too rapid to be maintained. There was a reaction and the activity diminished at the lower prices. There were indica-tions of the renewal of forced liquidation in some stocks. Missouri Pacific was forced off 4 points and wide dewas forced off 4 points and wide de-clines ensued in some activity stocks. The general level of prices fell below last night. Call meney opened at 50

\$10,000,000 From Washington New York, Oct. 24.—The sub-treasury received \$10,000,000 in cash from Washington this morning consisting of bills of all denominations, largely lower

After a conference with Secretary After a conference with Secretary Cortelyou this morning George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co., said:
"The situation is working itself out satisfactorily. Confidence is being restored and I can say that the financial institutions of the city are perfectly solvent. Today is better than yesterday and tomorrow will be better than today."

of only three suburban banks was re-ported and it was believed no other suspensions would be recorded today. One of the examiners said that the Hamilton, Twelfth Ward and Empire

One of the examiners said that the Hamilton, Twelfth Ward and Empire City banks are perfectly solvent.

Weakness in the stock market apparently was due to forced liquidation. Brokers found that the difficulty of borrowing money on call made it impracticable to carry long lines of stocks on margins and much of the selling was done to reduce these lines to more wieldy proportions. The selling therefore represented to a considerable extent the closing of stocks carried to speculative account on margins. After a li o'clock the decline was more precipitate. The liquidation bore heavily on the western railway stocks and American Smelting but they rallied I to 1½ before noon and the market quieted. Northern Pacific made an extreme decline of 5 and the Hill and Harriman stocks, St. Paul, American Smelting and Sugar from 3 to 4 points. George R. Sheldon, a leading broker, said at the close of a conference with J. Plerpont Morgan and others:

"There is absolutely no cause for alarm. The situation may be regarded.

"There is absolutely no cause for alarm. The situation may be regarded as clear and there is a decided improvement today. The banks and trust companies are perfectly solvent and will meet any demands made upon them."

Pittsburg Receivership Affects Parls,
Parls, Oct. 24.—On account of the appointment of receivers for the three
Westinghouse companies of Pittsburg
the Societe Generale today ceased accepting subscriptions for the company's
5 per cent 1907 loan and is returning the
subscriptions already received. obscriptions already received

paid.

Marsden J. Perry is president of the Trust company. He is also connected with the Trust company of America, the New York institution which for two days withstood an unusually heavy drain.

Southern Steel in Trouble. Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 24.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court this afternoon against the Southern Steel company. The creditors seeking the bank-ruptcy order are the Birmingham Coal clined 9, St. Paul and Southern Pacific 41%. There was no news to account for the decline except the scarcity of money and an advance in the money rate to 10 per cent. It was announced on the stock exchange at 2:20 that a pool had been formed which would supply the brokers with all the money many the Sayre Mining and Manufacturing company and the Cahaba Coal company. The Southern Steel company is capitalized at 25,000,000 and owns a big steel plant at Gadsen and a steel road, wire and nail mill at Ensiey. It also owns coal mines at Altoona and Virginia City mines throughout the Birand Ore mines throughout the Bir-mingham district as well as coke ovens and other properties.

Electric and Manufacturing company denied a report that the operations of the plant would be discontinued. The court today authorized the re-

ceivers to pay the employes, four hun-dred in number, at Trafford City \$25,-000 for wages due from October 1 to October 23, and the 3,500 employes at East Pittsburg \$200,000 for wages

MONEY AT 6 PER CENT. That's All Rockefeller Is Charging

for Loans. New York, Oct. 24.-Large crowds again gathered in Wall street today, many being merely sightseers. Extra patrolmen and a detail of mounted olice kept the crowds in motion. Bankers and brokers having in charge the placing of loans for John D. Rock-efeller were instructed to make all loans at the rate of six per cent. Concerning current rumors that impor-tant developments were pending in the Union Pacific in the nature

tion business, E. H. Harriman said:
"This is not the time to discuss matters not of immediate and imperative "I will not deny that this matter has

Pacific is in position to make a valua-ble distribution to its stockholders if should prove desirable so to do at he proper time.

The situation of the Trust Company of America was appreciably better. President Thorne said a good many deposits were made today and that the withdrawals were by no means so heavy as they had had reason to ex-

pect from yesterday's experience; that the applications at the paying teller's window had fallen off, and that he had no solicitude as to the The National City bank placed \$2,-500,000 on the floor of the stock exchange to be loaned as yesterday, in \$50,000 lots at 6 per cent.

PROCLAIMS LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

for the Banks. Reno, Nev., Oct. 24.-Owing to the stored and I can say that the financial institutions of the city are perfectly solvent. Today is better than yesterday and tomorrow will be better than today."

At the office of the state bank examinars, it was stated that the suspension

Mrs. J. N. Sapp Sheds Tears on the Witness Stand.

Memory of That Awful Night Utterly Overcomes Her.

SPEAKS OF MURDER.

Mother of Dead Girl Is Severely Questioned.

Preliminary Hearing of Samuel Whitlow Begins.

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Panicky Feeling Reaches Tokio.

Tokio, Oct. 24.—Meagre reports regarding the financial situation in New York, received by way of London and published here today, have created uneasiness on the Tokio bourse, which has been in an extremely depressed condition for several months. Americans here are eagerly seeking further information.

A Run at Providence.

Frovidence, R. I., Oct. 24.—Depositors at the Union Trust company in this city began about noon today withdraw-sity began about noon to

"I was still at the table and May was at the window when Mr. Sapp left the house," she said. "A few seconds later May went into the kitchen and out the May went into the kitchen and out the back door. In a minute or two I heard her scream. It sounded as if she said 'Mother,' but May has always called me 'Ma.' I ran out and stumbled over her body lying on the ground. I put my hands on her head and asked her if she had fainted I passed my hand over her hair to her face and my hands touched warm blood. They were covered with it. I started to lift her up; I couldn't. I screamed and a man came in a little while."

Mrs. Sapp was asked about May's razor. She said she had owned only one which her father had given her a couple

which her father had given her a couple of years ago, for a corn razor. This razor, she said, was found after the tragedy in May's room. She was shown the razor found in the yard and de-clared her daughter had never owned it. She said she had never heard her daughter mention Whitlow's name, but that he did come to the house occas-lonally to deliver express packages, but never stopped to talk, leaving them on the porch and ringing the beli. "I'm certain my daughter never met

Said to Be in Good Shape.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 24.—As was expected the stock exchange remained closed today. In well informed circles it is said the exchange will not resume business until next Monday.

The local financial situation is in good shape and is under perfect control, according to statements by prominent bankers today. All say that yesterday's flurry has passed.

The suspension of the Iron City Trust company last night and the aphones.

"I'm certain my daughter never met anyone at the fence regularly and talk edd in the evening," she said. "I would have seen her. I think I would have seen her. I think I would have seen her. I think I would have seen her if she left the house at night, for I'm a light sleeper. I know she didn't, and she couldn't have climbed up over that back porch. The door that open suffer with paper about the edges all summer. May put it there to keep the files out. It has not been opened.

"May was always happy about the house at night, for I'm a light sleeper. I know she didn't, and she couldn't have climbed up over that back porch. The door that open suffer with the couldn't have seen her. I think I would have seen her. I thin

Trust company last night and the ap-pointment of receivers for the insti-tution has had no apparent effect on as pleasant as could be the night she

before the tragedy?" she was asked.

It was on the night previous that Whitlow said her waist had been covered with blood from the wound in the wound in the wound in the work of the new state. Governor Hoch drawn out litigation with uncertain rewas the reply.

"No, sir. We never washed except on Mondays. All of May's clothes are now hanging in the closet just as they always have been.'

'Has she a lace scarf?"

'Was there any blood on it?" "No, sir. It has been hanging in its accustomed place. I saw it in the morning." witnesses followed Mrs. Sapp this afternoon.

"I'm glad that my preliminary hear-ing comes off today," Samuel F. Whit-low, who is in the Allen county fail here charged with the murder of May Sapp of Moran, said. "I'm anxious to have it over. I'm not afraid of the re-sults of my trial."

Whitlow smiled and chatted about

the fine weather and general topics, but would not discuss his case. He looks less worried than he did a week Just what will be developed at segration of the investment assets of the Union Pacific from its transportation business, E. H. Harriman said:

"This is not the time to discuss matago. Peterson, county attorney, said that he didn't expect much new evidence to be brought out.
"We shall use only sufficient wit-

been discussed for some time, and there is no question that the Union nesses to show good cause for holding make a valua- Whitlow for trial," he said. "We are the control of the control going to fight any attempt to secure the release of Whitlow on bond. I don't believe under the existing cir-

"You may rest assured that the whole matter will be settled on a proper basis when the time comes, but this is certainly not the time to discuss it."

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Mr. Peterson caused subpoenas to be sued for twelve Moran persons for witnesses. They included Mr. and issued for twelve Moran persons for witnesses. They included Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sapp, the parents of the dead girl; Ray Smock, her brother-in-law; the physicians who examined the body immediately after the tragedy, and the first witnesses upon the scene of the tragedy. Whitlow's statement of the tragedy. Whitlow's statement concerning the tragedy will be intro-duced in evidence by Ray Smock, who was present when the accused man told his first story to the officers. Whit-low's lawyers said last night that they had not yet decided what witnesses

## STEVE ADAMS' TRIAL.

Governor of Nevada Finds a Way Out It Is Expected That It Will Get Under Way Tomorrow.

siderable difficulty in securing a jury is expected. The socialists announced some weeks ago their intention of conducting an "educational campaign" among the men of Kootenal county pra-liminary to the trial. The population of the county consists mainly of farmers and lumbermen.

## HE SHOT THE JUDGE.

Man With a Lawsuit Then Killed Himself.

Laramie, Wyo., Oct. 24.—William Lepper, for 30 years a resident of this city, yesterday shot Judge Charles W. Brammell three times at the law of-fice of the latter, then turning the re-volver on himself, biew out his

brains.

Judge Brammell is still alive but has three builet wounds in the head. One shot shattered both bones of the lower jaw and another severed the palate. He has a chance for recovpalate, his advanced age is against Iola, Kan., Oct. 24.—The prelimi- ery, but his advanced age is against him.

nary hearing of Samuel Whitlow, the merchant and man of family, charged with the murder of Miss May Sapp at with the murder of Miss May Sapp at Moran, September 27, by cutting her throat with a razor, was held here today. Whitlow has declared Miss Sapp committed suicide because he girl's father disbelieved the story and signed a warrant for his arrest. There is a general belief that Whitlow is shielding the real murderer. He bore a good reputation.

Mrs. J. N. Sapp, the mother of the dead girl, was the first witness placed on the stand by the state. Little new information was developed. She was Lepper, who was an old man, has from California and had been heard to threaten the lives of County Attorney Downey, Judge H. V. S. Groesbeck. District Judge Carpenter and several other attorneys who had been at one time or another connected with the Lepper case. He was in the office of Judge Groesbeck but a few minutes before the tragedy and it is now believed with the intention of shooting the jurist, but was ejected. He had been watched by the police for weeks. Judge Brammell is one of the leading Democratic politicians of the state and has held many important offices.

### **UNDERWOOD WINS AGAIN**

Takes First and Second Prizes in Speed Contest for Typewriters.

New York, Oct. 24—In the international typewriting contest for the championship of the world, Miss R. L. Fritz, using an Underwood typewriter, carried off the first prize—and broke all previous records in doing so, maintaining a net speed of 87 words per minute for a period of one hour.

Miss Fritz also wen the first prize with the Underwood a year ago, so that it is manifest that there is no chance work about such victories. On

chance work about such victories. chance work about such victories. On this occasion there were six prizes in all offered, of which operators using the Underwood won four. The Under-wood carried off the first, second, fourth and fifth prizes. The popularity of the Underwood is also indicated by the fact that out of the fourteen con-testants eight used Underwoods.

## HOCH A THIRD TERMER.

Tells President Kansas Bunch Will Run Over Everybody Else.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Affairs of state applications for political appointments and personal visitors octhe situation. It is known that the company was liquidating for the purpose of going out of business.

When the embarrassment of the Westinghouse companies became public, it was feared a run would be made on the trust company and it was decided to place the institution in the hands of a receiver. A prominent

Secretary Cortelyou at 11 o'clock said:

Things look pretty good now. I have leard of the suspension of the two Harden banks, but prefer to make no combem banks are learned by the sound in the learned of the suspension of the two Harden banks are learned of the suspension of the two Harden banks, but prefer to make no combem banks are learned by the suspension of the two Harden banks are learned by the suspension of the tw termers in Kansas, who would "run over everybody else at the national convention like a herd of Texas

The first cabinet meeting since June to will take place tomorrow.

Acting Secretary of War Oliver conferred with the president on the location of the statue of General Grant, the excavation for which in the botanical gardens in this city was reof the statue of General

sion will be summoned here soon to confer on the subject.

## LARGEST IN THE WEST.

Big Larabee Mills of Hutchinson to Be Built at Once.

Hutchinson, Oct. 24.-The work on the Larabees mill is to start here this week. A St. Louis firm has the contract. They will be the biggest mills between the Mississippi river and the Pacific coast. The plant will have a daily capacity of 1,500 barrels and it will have the latest and most improved machinery made. Half of the machinery will come from Dresden, Germany.

The Larabees are new building a 500-

parrel mili at Stafford to take the place of the one destroyed by fire there aly 4. This is partly completed and will be finished much before the one

## DEAFNESS CURABLE.

The Leonard Invisible Drum a Pronounced Success.

New York, Oct. 24, 1907.—Last spring the press of the country an-nounced the invention of a remarkably successful invisible artificial antiseptic ear drum, invented by A. O. Leonard to relieve his own deafness of 35 years' standing. It was put on the market, and has since relieved literally hun-dreds of their deafness and distressing head noises. He has recently greatly improved the drum, until it is far more successful than the original inwention, which was markedly effective.
Full information will be sent to all
who are interested by the A. O. Leonard Co., 1161 Broadway, Suite 345.

Weather Indications. Chicago, Oct. 24 - Forecast for Kan-sas: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

# ROT, SAYS RIPLEY TWO TOWNS DESTROYED RACES AL

All This Talk About High Railroad Rates.

Check to Prosperity of Western Roads Has Arrived.

## TOOMUCH ANTAGONISM

Should Be Cooperation Instead of Persecution.

Means the End of Improvements and New Lines.

They Are More Important to People Than Reduced Rates.

I do not think I am by nature a pessimist but I am in a position where I buried and everywhere panic prevail-

# Ten Lives Lost by Two Earthquake

Shocks.

Rome, Oct. 24.—The earth shocks through Calabria yesterday caused considerable damage, destroying two villages, but so far as is known only ten lives were lost. To add to the desolation it was raining in torrents.

The cathedral at Towere Di Gerace was thrown down as was an ancient

was thrown down, as was an ancient tower which had withstood all the Calabrian earthquakes for centuries.

Calabrian earthquakes for centuries.

The confusion caused by the earthquake was increased by a mutiny of the prisoners in the Catanzaro jail, which was subdued with difficulty.

The troops sent with the relief trains to the scene of the disaster had a calming effect on the population.

Only two days ago the finance minister inaugurated two entirely new villages, in Calabria, which had been built by the relief committee of Milan for the victims of the earthquake of for the victims of the earthquake of 1905. These villages, however, with-stood the shocks.

People Than Reduced Rates.

The shocks was especially severe in the southern end of the peninsula. Half the houses at Ferruzzano and Brancaleon collapsed and many persons were buried in the ruins. At Sin-

Balloon Contest Ends With the Germans the Winners.

Airship Event Was Won by Beachey of Toledo.

### HOW THEY FINISHED.

L'Isle de France But Five Miles Behind the Pommern.

Next Year's Races Will Be Made in Germany.

Washington, Oct. 24.-The official air line measurement of the flight of the two leading balloons in the international race from St. Louis as computed at the geological survey today follows:

St. Louis, Forest park, to Asbury park, 873.4 miles; St. Louis to Herbertsville, N. J., 867.4. The Pommern landed at Asbury park, the longest distance traveled by the competitors, and L'Isle de France at Herbertsville.

All of the data relating to the anchorage of the balloons have been telegraphed to Washington and the preparation of a map of the flight has been begun by William Welch, chief draughtsman of the signal corps, U. S. A. It is expected that the Aero Club of America will adopt these figures and award prizes accordingly.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—The international cup contest and the dirigible balloon races ended, the aeronauts and Aero club officials who have made St. Louis their headquarters for the past ten days or more, are leving for home today. The ballooning grounds in Forest park are being dismantled, airships are being deflated and prepared for shipment and the tents in which were stored the giant gas bags are being leveled.

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Officers of the St. Louis Aero club have received many thousands of congratulations over the success of aeronautic week and it is said the interest aroused here in ballooning will result in other contests in the near future. result in other contests in the near future.

There seems little doubt that a determined effort will be made next year by American aeronauts to regain possession of the cup won this year by the Germans. The articles covering the international race allow but three entries from each country, represented in the aeronautic federation. The race next to germany but this will not

year goes to Germany, but this will not deter the Americans who undoubtedly will enter the full number of racing teams. The three American balloons in this year's race, the United States, the America and the St. Louis may again be chosen to try for the cup as they represent the latest ideas of balloon

represent the latest lineas of balloon construction.

The America, which finished fifth, is the only bag of American construction, the other two having been made abroad. Its performance was watched with keen interest and was satisfactory in every particular. Ballooning as a sport has received an impetus as a result of the races held here and it is believed there will soon be sero clubs organizthere will soon be aero clubs organiz-ed in all the larger cities. Brigadier General James Allen, chief

officer of the signal corps of the United States army, who witnessed all of the ascents made here this week, was much

moon on Friday. Unusual precautions will be taken along the railroad line and a pilot engine will be run ahead of the train, as there have been hints of possible trouble from Ladrones. The secretary will return to Manila on Wednesday next and will be the guest of Commissioner Forbes. His departure from the islands will be delayed from November 4th to November 19th, as he will be unable to finish his work here before that date.

THUNDERSTORMS AT TOPEKA.

Warmer Weather Is Responsible for Promise of Rain.

Late this afternoon the indications is complement of alrships.

Finish of the Race.

The finish of the Race was the closest and most exciting the followers of the sport have ever known, the victorious german balloon, the Pommern, which tanded at Asbury Park, having by slightly more than five miles the advantage of the French contestant L'Isla De France, second in the race, which descended at Herbertsville, N. J., a few miles from the Atlantic coast and slightly northwest of Point Pleasant. Another German balloon, the Dussell-dorf, stands third in the race. American entries are fourth and fifth, a third German team is eixth, a French team seventh, an American eighth and the English ninth.

The unofficial estimated air line flight of the Pommern is 880 miles and that

The unofficial estimated air line flight of the Pommern is 880 miles and that of L'Isle De France is 875. The Dusselldorf, third, which landed near Dover, Del., is estimated to have covered 790 miles. The official measurements will be computed at the geological survey of the United States government at Washington.

Oscar Erbsloch, the pilot of the winning balloon Pommern, is a wholesale merchant and amateur balloonist. He was born in Elberfeld, Germany, and going into the army at an early age served in a curaissier regiment. He is known widely through his native country as a borne show exhibitor. His



President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe, Who Says Talk About High Rates Is All Rot.

cannot help seeing something of the ed. Rocolla, Jonica, Reggio, Cosanza, conditions which exist over a consider-able portion of this country and it has Marina and other towns suffered, but been perfectly evident to me for some months past that we were on the eve of a check to our prosperity. Opinions may and will differ as to the causes of this check, but there is no doubt that the present of the report. able portion of this country and it has it has arrived. We are still doing a large business but it has been less than last year at this time and is simply the impetus derived from the past con-

suits. It means antagonism where there ought to be co-operation. I means no new roads and no improve ments on existing roads, both of which are a thousand times more important to the people of Kansas than any re-duction in freight or passenger rates. "I observe that the railroad commission is figuring on a new schedule of rates. Did it ever occur to you that Grant, the excavation for the botanical gardens in this city was rebotanical gardens in this city was recently suspended on the president's instructions, after protests that involved the cutting down of historic the expenses of the average family to the extent of five dollars a 'year—or that they might double the present rates and the average householder or head the average householder or head the average householder or head the average householder or head. and the average householder or head of a family would not know it unless he saw it in his newspaper? All this talk about high rates and 'oppression'

is the veriest rot."

The above is an interview from E.
P. Ripley, president of the Atchison,
Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. President Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. President Ripley was in Topeka today attending the annual meeting of the Santa Fe stockholders. It was written by Mr. Ripley himself. In company with General Manager J. E. Hurley, President Ripley left this afternoon for a trip over the Oklahoma and Texas lines of the Santa Fe after which he will return to Chicago. Previous to his departure at 3 o'clock this afternoon, President Ripley made a trip through the Topeka shops and looked over Santa Fe property Interests in Topeka.

Meeting Is Uneventful.

acted at the meeting. The meeting lasted but a very few minutes, most of the
business seemingly having been froned
out beforehand and leaving nothing
but the official formal approval.

After the meeting Vice President
Kendrick left for his home in Chicago after having been on a western trip for the past three weeks. Vice President Nicholson also returned to Chicago.

Will Remain in Philippines Two Weeks Longer Than Planned.

TAFT IS DELAYED.

Manila, Oct. 24.—Secretary Taft and party, including the Philippine commissioners, Generals Wood and Bliss and Rear Admiral Hemphili, today visited Subig bay, inspecting the naval station at Olangapo and the fortifications now being built on Grand island at the mouth of the bay. The secretary expressed no opinion in regard to the work. A secret conference on shore occupied the time of the party before leaving.

Secretary Taft will start for Baguio tonight, traveling by rail, automobile and on horseback, and arriving at noon on Friday. Unusual precautions will be taken along the railroad line and a pilot engine will be run ahead

Late this afternoon the indications taken from an observation of the sky indicates thunderstorms in the proximity of the city and the distant rum-ble of thunder which has been plainly heard adds to the prediction. All the morning the sky was clear and free from clouds of any kind and this condition prevailed until shortly after 1 dition prevailed until shortly after 1 ocean stopped the wonderful flight of ocean stopped the wonderful flight of the Pommern. The balloon could have the Pommern the property of the United Washington.

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In addition to President Ripley, Second Vice President G. T. Nicholson, General Manager J. E. Hurley, C. S. Gleed of Topeka, A. C. Jobes of Wichita and P. L. Bonebrake of Topeka were present at the meeting. The absent directors were represented by proxy. About the only business which was transacted at the meeting was the election of four directors to succeed Victor Morawitz, H. R. DuVal, T. P. Fowler of New York, and Charles S. Gleed of Topeka, whose terms have expired. The four were re-elected for a term of years.

Very little other business was transacted at the meeting. The meeting lasted but a very few minutes, most of the business seemingly having been ironed the stansformation occurred.

The sudden change was brought the Pommern. The balloon could have remained in the air many hours longer, and undoubtedly would have added swertal hundred miles to her record was the which lave prevailed since successively high tempers at the pommern. The balloon could have remained in the air many hours longer, and undoubtedly would have added swertal hundred miles to her record was the pommern. The balloon could have remained in the air many hours longer, and undoubtedly would have added swertal hundred miles to her record was the pommern. The balloon could have remained in the air many hours longer, and undoubtedly would have added swertal hundred miles to her record was the few the pommern. The balloon could have remained in the air many hours longer, and undoubtedly would have added swertal hundred miles to her record was the few the pommern. The balloon et al. The pommern and which will bring shower at the presented since the victor will have prevailed since which have prevailed since which have prevailed since which have prevailed since which have prevailed since the wonderful might of the pommern. The balloon the many hours longer, and undoubtedly would have added we the pommern. The balloon the many hours longer.

A couple of showers passed over Topeka this afternoon. A light show-er passed over North Topeka shortly after one o'clock. Between 2:30 and Operators Returning to Work.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Twenty-six of the striking Western Union telegraph operators reported back for work yesterday and were employed in the western division. Of these, ten were employed at Helena, Mont., where the strike was called off.